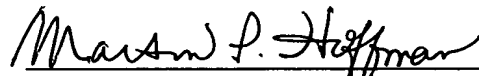


REMARKS

Claims 1-5, as such claims were presented in the parent international application, as filed, are hereby cancelled. Claims 6-8, which recite applicant's unique smoker's pouch in more precise terminology, are presented in lieu thereof.

Claims 6-8 define patentable subject matter over the five documents cited in the international search report. Prompt, and favorable, consideration of the instant Preliminary Amendment is earnestly solicited.

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